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# POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE NUMBER 1

**MEMBERSHIP.** It's our membership that makes P V S unique among Washington ski clubs. Because we are a Club of skiers, we run more, and better, ski trips per member than any other local club. Since July is the beginning of our annual membership drive, let me tell you what we have planned for the coming year.

First of all, your dues for 1977-1978 will remain at \$15.00 individual and \$25.00 family. This will again include full membership in the Eastern Ski Association and the United States Ski Association. (For more on this subject, see the President's Message II in this issue of TOOT.)

As for skiing, for the first time ever, P V S is sponsoring two European ski trips. In January, we go to France and Monaco with Bob Wyckoff; and in March we go to Spain and Andorra with Bob Crasley. Also, we are currently planning a week trip to Mt. Sutton, Canada in March, 3 days at Elk Mountain in Pennsylvania, weekend trips to Wisp in Maryland and Blue Knob in Pennsylvania as well as participation in the Blue Ridge Ski Council sponsored Ski-O-Ree at Caanan Valley in West Virginia. What a year for skiing!

We have also planned a significant increase in our non-skiing activities. This begins with TWO Events in each of the next three months. In July, the Blue Ridge Ski Council Second Annual Tennis Tournament is being held at the White Marsh Tennis courts in Bowie, Maryland next weekend (July 16th). Gather up a picnic lunch (or buy your lunch there - see instructions for joining in on the activities elsewhere in TOOT) and come out to support our P V S netters. Next, the annual Steak and Swim at the Elmds comes up immediately thereafter (July 17th) (call the local coordinators Marilyn Clark or Malle McKinley for this one). In August, we have a picnic/swim at Lake Braddock, Virginia and a white water canoe trip. In September, as well as having the regular meeting, we are going to have a ski clinic/ski swap Event. Later this year, we will have a Wine Tasting meeting, a Christmas Party and an On-The-Hill Meeting!

Overall, it seems like a great year to be in P V S. And the time for you (and any of your friends who may be prospective new members) to join is NOW! We have enclosed your membership application form with, but separate from, this issue of TOOT. Please put it with your "Bills-To-Be-Paid", not with your TOOTS-To-Be-Kept! Hope to see you at our July Events.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE II** As I pointed out in my message last month, ESA has significantly increased its dues. However, since it is already too late to change the P V S By-Laws this year, EXCOM has decided that P V S will remain 100% ESA for 1977-1978.

I recently received the minutes from the 1977 ESA Convention which approved raising the dues. Included in this issue of TOOT is a small extract from the more than forty pages of minutes. This extract, a direct motion from the Convention floor, suggests that ESA reconsider its goals along lines which are more along the lines P V S considers should be ESA goals. Since this motion passed overwhelmingly, EXCOM has decided to delay the P V S vote on remaining in ESA until early next year. This should permit us to observe ESA's reactions resulting from this motion. We are also sending a letter reflecting the P V S support of that motion to the President of ESA as well as <sup>to</sup> all the Directors. An early spring 1978 vote on the issue will further aid P V S in assessing ESA's reaction to this important motion.

*Ray McKinley*

Ray McKinley,

President, P V S

EXCOM REPORT

EXCOM met in Virginia this past month, going to the home of EXCOM member Bill Hager who, with his lovely wife Donna, hosted the business meeting on June 28th. Attending were: President Ray McKinley, Vice President Marilyn Clark, EXCOM members Penny Richards, Bill Hager (of course, since he was the host!), Julie King and Bob Marx; Secretary and EXCOM member Ex-Officio Geoff' Wadey, Membership Chairlady Gail Gell, TOOT Editor Dick King and P V S member (and former Eastern Ski Association President) John Newdorp.

1. A lengthy discussion ensued on the merits of remaining a 100% membership club in the Eastern Ski Association. No decision was forthcoming to pass on to the membership except that, the previously adopted motion to have a full membership vote on the matter at the September meeting has been voted against. The Club will still plan an open discussion on this subject at the September meeting but the vote has been postponed until a later date. Appropriate notice of that date will be forthcoming.

2. President Ray McKinley officially expressed his sincere appreciation to Jack Hadler for hosting a wonderful summer Event at his cottage on Kent Island. This well attended Event took place with fine weather conditions and a most active over-attendance of members and guests Jack certainly does deserve sincere THANKS for his active and generous contribution to P V S summer time activities.

3. Marilyn Clark, the D.C. coordinator for the upcoming July Event, the Steak and Swim at Elrods reports she has some 20 persons so far signed up with an expectation that this will double as the time draws near. Marilyn is taking orders not only for potato providers and salad provider, but also for desert providers! This additional touch will certainly add just the right touch of "sweetness" to the always successful annual Event.

4. A ski shop in D. C. has contacted the Club and requested a copy of the membership in order that they may send mailings to members. The merits of this step were discussed with a final decision pending until the Club gets a legal ruling from our legal advisor, Brooke Armat.

5. The upcoming schedule of Events and Meetings was discussed. Results will be found in the Coming Events column. Specific dates are set when Events become more firmly established. You will note an interesting addition: two Events are scheduled for August! Sign up early; P V S is becoming a highly active Club!

6. Ski trips were discussed. A very positive agreement was reached to organize local trips. Areas mentioned were: Blue Knob, Wisp, Seven Springs, Elk Mountain and Camelback. Trip Leaders are the key to the success of such trips, along with adequate and full early planning. Anyone interested in leading such a trip PLEASE contact EXCOM right away!

7. Secretary and Ex-Officio member of EXCOM Geoff' Wadey proposed an amendment to the P V S By-Law which states that the immediate past President will be an Ex-Officio member of EXCOM without a vote. Geoff' proposed that this By-Law be changed to allow the immediate past President to have a vote. The motion was tabled by President Ray McKinley due to the lateness of the hour.

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P V S President Ray McKinley has requested that TOOT publish the following EXTRACT from the Eastern Ski Association May 1977 Convention minutes:

by Diana Bardia: "Many of us here approve of the dues increase and we realize that it is necessary. However, we also feel, I believe, as 100% clubs that the direction that the organization is taking is not appropriate. And in that I would like to have you entertain a motion from the floor that the Convention delegates direct Eastern to reevaluate their goals and objectives. Eastern should be represented as the organization that can do what the clubs cannot do. For instance, setting standards for area safety, and higher than minimum amount, and lobbying for consumer offices, and things like that. Area operators should seek affiliation with and approval by Eastern, rather than Eastern begging for discounts. Member clubs should be asking what they can do for Eastern rather than what Eastern can do for me. We are approaching a time when lift discount tickets and low price charters are offered to almost everyone, but Eastern should not be competing in this program. Eastern was designed to offer people who love skiing a safer place to ski, and safer and standardized equipment, and that's what Eastern should be selling to the clubs. Intangible goals will bring respect to the organization and I think it's worth the gamble of going into it, if you let, if we lose members based on the principals of what this organization is for, rather than what we are compromised to represent. . . I would like from the floor a motion to the effect, and this is in general, that the Convention delegates direct

Eastern to re-evaluate their goals and objectives.

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 1

MEMBERSHIP. The year has rolled around again - and here we are, at the beginning of our fiscal year. What does that mean?? It means we all need to renew our membership in P V S. And, for the benefit of new member applicants, early application overcomes the need for six months membership required for certain charter flights. For all categories of membership, names are dropped from the Club roster on October 31st if renewals are not received by that date. So, renew NOW. An updated renewal form is being sent with this issue of TOOT.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 2

For EXCOM members. The next meeting will be hosted by Dick and Julie King, BUT will be at a different time than usual. IT WILL BEGIN at 7:30 P.M.! You are all requested to be on time. The date is July 26th.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 3

An ADDRESS change. Effective immediately Bette Walker has the following new address:  
907 6th Street Southwest, Apt 81X  
Washington, D. C. 20024

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 4

NOTICE to all International Dinner donors and fans: In this issue of TOOT, there are two more recipes. BUT, that is all that have been sent to TOOT. PLEASE, if you want more (including yours, donors), they MUST be in the hands of TOOT before they can be put into TOOT. And our publication deadline is some two weeks before you receive TOOT in the mail. So, please mail them to TOOT editors NOW for the next issue of TOOT.

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Recipe # 6

Spanakotiropitakia, by Pat Cope  
(Greek Spinach rolls)

- Coarse chop 1 package frozen spinach (cooked)
- Add 1/8 cup sauteed finely minced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon dill weed
- 2 oz shredded mozzarella cheese
- 2 oz crumbled Feta cheese
- 1 tablespoon freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- Salt and Pepper

JUNE EVENT REPORT Title: The HADLER COTTAGE, A GREAT EVENT! And that's just what it was.

A hot muggy Saturday in the city, a cool happy comfortable picnic day on the Bay on Kent Island. Thanks to Jack Hadler who had invited P V S for the first time (and we hope not the last) to his island cottage on the Bay. Early and late arrivals all had a wonderful time. Jack was a most gracious and generous host spending most of his day running small groups of six or eight on trips out into the Bay on his fast catamaran. A smaller boat made more frequent individual trips out and back. This, plus sunning, swimming, talking, some tennis-ing on neighborhood courts made for a busy and exciting day. It was topped off by an outstanding picnic of hamburgers and hot dogs with supplementary salads and excellent deserts brought by industrious contributors - all of which made for a GREAT EVENT. The day was oversubscribed and overattended but well managed (even to the point of having the rain hold off until all outside activity was complete). We officially THANK Jack for his generosity and hope we left his cottage in good enough shape so that he will consider inviting us again to this outstanding locale.

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FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DINNER;

Recipe # 5

Quiche Aux Crabe, by Marilyn Clark

- 1 cup (4 oz) shredded Swiss cheese
- 7 1/2 oz frozen snow crab (thawed, drained, flaked)
- 2 green onions with tops, sliced
- 3 beaten eggs
- 1 cup light cream
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds
- pie shell

Sprinkle cheese evenly over bottom of pie shell. Top with crab; sprinkle with green onion. Combine eggs, cream, salt, lemon peel and dry mustard. Pour over crab. Top with sliced almonds. Bake @ 325° for about 45 minutes, or until set. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Serves 6.

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Place on top of 2 leaves of Filo pastry, 5 X 5 square (both of which have been topped with melted butter), fold in ends and roll up. Bake seam side down 20-25 minutes at 400°. Makes 21 rolls.

JULY EVENT

AGAIN, The Elrod's Steak and Swim!

Here it is, July again - and we're off on our annual visit to Triangle, Virginia; the Elrod's Steak and Swim Event. Ever popular and ever a success, this year's event will be no different. The details are:

When: July 17th (SUNDAY), 2:00 P.M. 'til dark.

What: An afternoon with P V S friendship at a P V S home with a delightful swimming pool and a great charcoal broiled steak dinner at 5:00 P.M. Bring your swim suit and towel, dinner plate and utensils. Drinks and food included in the nominal cost (\$4.00).

How to get there: Route 95 South to Triangle, Virginia (take the Dumfries/Manassas exit from I-95, left on Route 234, South on old Route #1, to Virginia Route 1107 (at TRIANGLE PLAZA sign), Route 1107 to a T type dead end, turn right on Cabin Road to the third left which is RIVERVIEW DRIVE. Proceed to 3213 Riverview Drive and you are THERE! Come early and enjoy a full day outdoors with your P V S friends (and guests - this is a good event for meeting/making new friends for yourself and for P V S).

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COMING EVENTS:

- July 16 - BRSC 2ND Annual Tennis Tournament. See separate notice. P V S has three mixed doubles teams entered.
- July 17 - Elrod's Event - See separate notice.
- July 26 - EXCOM Meeting. 7:30 P.M. At Dick & Julie King's house. Notice and map will be sent out.
- Aug 6 - Picnic and Swim at Kirk and Peggy Burn's house on the shore of Lake Braddock, Virginia. See separate notice.
- Aug 20 - Shenandoah River Canoe Trip. See separate notice.
- Aug 23 - EXCOM Meeting, at Jan and Bob Marx's house. Notice and map will follow.
- Sept - Ski Clinic/Ski Swap Event
- Sept 19 - P V S Monthly Meeting. Discussion on remaining a 100% ESA Club. Site to be announced later.
- Oct 18 - P V S Monthly Meeting. A Wine and Cheese meeting. Site and full schedule to be announced later.
- Nov 15 - Another P V S Meeting/Party!
- Dec 20 - Another P V S Meeting/Christmas Party!

August 6th Event (rain date: Aug 7th). THIS IS YOUR ONLY NOTICE!

An afternoon picnic and swim at Kirk and Peggy Burns house. 2:00 P.M. 'til dark (or after dark!). Bring your own picnic, swim suits, frisbees, innertubes, mattresses (rubber, that is), and other water toys. No life guards in the Lake so bring life jackets for the children. Garden chairs, too if you want them. Musical instruments welcome. Outdoor grill available. No strollers over age 3 allowed!

HOW TO GET THERE: Route 50 east from the Beltway, (Exit 8E). Go to Seven Corners, get in the service lane at 7-Corners for a right turn from the service lane onto Patrick Henry Drive, follow Patrick Henry to the end, turn right on Beachway, go 200 feet to the end, turn left on Potterton, go over west end of Lake on causeway to road on left which is Waterway, go five long blocks to # 6503, AND YOU ARE THERE! Look for P V S Picnic sign. Kirk and Peggy live at # 6503 Waterway Drive, Telephone # 256-4443. SEE Y'ALL THERE!

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August 20th Event CANOE THE SHENANDOAH!

Saturday, August 20th is the date when P V Sers will float down the Shenandoah. We will meet at Bealers Ferry Recreation Area, ten miles from Luray, Virginia at 9:00 A.M. at the assembly point (Maps and directions will be available to those signing up). Then we will be taken by all available transport (trucks and buses) to the "put-in" point on the river for a 4 to 6 hour trip down the river (excluding swim breaks, refreshment break, lunch break and the etc. break). The cost is \$16.00 per canoe. Some are already planning this trip in conjunction with a full weekend trip, ie, camping overnight after the canoe adventure, having a cook - camp - campout saturday night in the George Washington National Forest at the assembling location (rest room available - behind the tree, or in the store - your choice). RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE EARLY. So, do so now by calling Gerry/Sandie Deighton at home, 424-5707. If it is like our last trip down the Shenandoah, it will be A GREAT TIME. Sign up NOW and join this happy time.

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A Little Bit of Something - For Nothing!

Alice: Do you know what a Bird-Dog bra is?  
Jane: No, what IS a Bird-Dog bra?  
Alice: It's a bra that makes POINTERS out of SETTERS!

SKI TRIPS

Jan 26 - Feb 12, 1978 (tentative ending date, may vary a day or so):

A European trip to Isola and Auron in France. Transfer point coming and going is Monaco with probable stopover in Monte Carlo. Call trip leader Bob Wyckoff (301/589-5532) for further details.

March 2 - 17, 1978:

A European ski trip to three locations in Spain: Solynieve (in the Sierra Nevada), Pas De LaCasa (in Andorra), and Baqueira Beret (in the Pyrenees). Call Bob Grasley, the trip leader, (301/460-3167) for further details.

Other trips of a local nature mentioned elsewhere in TOOT. Specific dates and willing trip leaders needed to plan these trips NOW. Step forward and learn the fun of participation by being a trip leader. You may even get the trip for free by leading it to SUCCESS.

TOOT TIDBITS: TOOT Editors and P V S members to Bill Stecher: It is with profoundest and sincerest emotion that we know you are here with us to read this TOOT and to join P V S activities in the future.

CLUB OFFICERS

President	:	Ray McKinley
Vice President	:	Marilyn Clark
Secretary	:	Geoff' Wadey
Treasurer	:	Margaret Wyckoff
Membership	:	Gail Gell
Program	:	
Co-Chairladies	:	Sandie Deighton & Penny Wiederhold
TOOT Editors	:	Dick and Julie King
Activities	:	
Answering Service:		Brooke and Mary Armat (Telephone: 362-4724)

EXCOM:

(Second term): Pat Cope  
Gerry Deighton  
Penny Richards

(First term): Bill Hager  
Julie King  
Bob Marx

(Ex-Officio): Geoff' Wadey

## BRSC Tennis Players:

The 2nd annual BRSC Tennis Tournament and Picnic will occur on July 16, 1977 from 12 noon until 12 midnight, at Whitemarsh Recreation Park in Bowie, MD. The park is located two miles north of route 50 on highway 301. You must enter the park going south on 301. The facilities at Whitemarsh are available to all members of the BRSC. The basic cost for this event is \$6.00 for tennis and the picnic. For the picnic only, the charge will be \$3.00 for an adult and \$1.50 for children under 12. Money will be collected at the door.

Open tennis will be available on 10 courts from noon until 2 p.m. From 6 p.m. until midnight, during the tournament competition, two to six courts will be available for open tennis. From 2 p.m. until 5 p.m., 8 courts will be used for a tennis mixer. This mixer is open to anyone on a first-come first-serve basis. At the same time, the remaining two courts will be used for tennis instruction provided by the resident PRO. This instruction will cost \$3.00 per person per hour if 8-12 persons participate in a session. If fewer than 8 persons participate, the cost may be higher. Plans are to have beginner instruction from 2-3 p.m. and intermediate instruction from 4-5 p.m.

When not playing tennis, you have available handball and racketball courts, baseball and football fields, horseshoes, volleyball, and frisbee golf. If your favorite game is not mentioned, please bring it to the picnic.

Food, which will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, etc., will be served from 12-2 p.m. and from 5-7 p.m. Soft drinks will be provided throughout the day. Beer can be purchased for \$.60 per 12 Oz. cup of Michelob from 12 noon until 7 p.m. From 7 p.m. until midnight, the beer will be \$.25 per 12 oz. cup. You cannot bring your own alcoholic beverages on the recreation center premise.

The competition this year will be a single elimination tournament, starting with 32 teams (mixed doubles at least 19 years of age), using a pro set of 8 games (win by two games) with a ninth game for a tie breaker. The competition will begin at 5 p.m. and will hopefully be over by 11 p.m. The top teams will be invited to represent the BRSC at the Pennsylvania Ski Federation Tennis Tournament on September 24.

Because of the limitation on the total number of competing teams, each participating club will be limited on the number of teams that may be entered. Initially, the large clubs will be allowed 4 teams and the small clubs may have 3 teams. This maximum number of teams will be modified depending on the number of clubs participating. I have attached an entry blank which should be given to the club team coordinator. Please notify me (telephone or letter) by 29 June if your club plans to compete and how many teams you plan to enter. Also let me know which person in your club is coordinating team entries for the competition.

*A Sunday morning breakfast will be served at the Whitemarsh Tennis facility. Our intention is to have a Bloody Mary breakfast (2 drinks + food) for \$2.00. The Bloody Marys may be eliminated if we are not allowed to serve alcohol on Sunday morning.*